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The Mail Wishes all its Readers Plenty Of Christmas Joy :

## HOSPITAL FILLED WITH HEALTHY CROWD TUESDAY

Is Opened by Hon. W. Gariepy, Minister of Municipal Affairs For The Province

Perhaps never before was hospital filled with such a crowd of healthy and happy patients as on the night of Tuesday when under the care of Dr. A. G. Scott and the Ladies' Hospital Aid the Bassano Municipal hospital was officially opened by ceremony and dance, the ceremony being performed by Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and the folks of the town doing the treat.

Despite the cold and stormy night the crowd arrived at the hospital in fairly good time for a Bassano crowd and at about 9 o'clock the host of the evening began to tell the people how glad he was to be present at such a function which marked another milestone in the progress of the progressive town of Bassano. Mr. Gariepy, who showed by his speech that he had made a deep study of municipal government, traced the development of the municipal idea clear through the early ages when towns, villages and municipalities were ruled by the sword and force of arms, till today when in most countries the towns carried on their own affairs at their own sweet wills.

Mr. Gariepy declared that today the municipalities were just as independent in their sphere as is the Federal or Provincial governments. He congratulated the town on the splendid building it has erected and the forthright in establishing such an institution for the care of the sick and invalid.

Mayor Flanagan, who presided at the opening introduced the speaker of the evening.

Following the official opening the sixty or seventy couples present indulged in dancing to music provided by the Brunseau orchestra, and those who did not dance played cards till after 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid served tea in the afternoon and provided a dainty luncheon for the merry makers along about midnight.

The hospital which is now fairly well furnished is a delightfully cozy building, well heated and equipped with everything to make patients both comfortable and contented and is in every way a model institution.

## HUTTON RED CROSS

The Hutton Red Cross Society were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Field on Friday evening Dec. 8.

After discussing the possibilities, the probabilities and the abilities of raising money we adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in March at which time the governing committee will meet and the plans will be counted at that meeting.

After the meeting a very dainty lunch was served and the boys were made to feel they were welcome with us.

As a result we added five new members and we hope to be able to accomplish more work in the future than in the past.

Mrs. C. F. Fischer is raffling off a brooch which will be placed at O'Connell's for a time, there at Hutton post office proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

Mr. Kemp

Sec. Treas.

Today is the shortest day of the year, and after this your light bills will decrease.

## Geo. Beban in "Pasquale" at the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday

### MEETING OF HOSPITAL AID

A business meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held in the town hall on Friday the 29th at 2:30 p. m.

As the hospital is now open there is a great deal of work for the Aid to do consequently it is desired that as many prospective members as possible, in addition to the old members, attend this meeting.

## PANDORA

Snow commenced falling on Friday afternoon last, and has continued more or less until today (Monday). The thermometer sank and has since gone below the zero mark. The snow will likely not leave the ground now until the back of the winter is broken.

The trails were in splendid shape previous to the snowstorm and the new elevator at Millmont was to have been in shape to handle grain this week. If the weather had only remained favorable until Xmas it would have given us an opportunity to dispose of a few more loads of grain before the cold weather sets in. However, we cannot grumble as the large amount of snow which has fallen this fall so far augurs well for another good crop in 1917.

The merry quilt running at Greer's Ford on Saturday forenoon. Our thanks are due the ferryman at this point for the splendid service we received under such trying conditions during the past month.

Some deals in land have been closed lately. Segalstad Bros. have purchased the 1/4 section owned by Andrew Torgerson, which is located a little south of Earlston Post Office. The consideration paid is not known at this time of writing, but it is said to be a reasonable figure. George Loveland has also purchased one of the 1/4 sections of the late D. M. Treese in section 19-24-18.

Those transfers of land indicate the purchasers faith in the future of this district. If we had transportation facilities within reasonable distance the country across the Red Deer river would be hard to beat.

Mr. Andrew Berger, wife of Andrew Berger of Brantford and sister to Matt and John Segalstad died after a lingering illness on Saturday. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to Andrew Berger in his loss, and also to Mrs. Segalstad, and her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Treat intend leaving in a few days for a holiday trip across the line.

The O'Brien boys intended going home for Christmas but they have been kept busy shoving horses lately, and may not go this time.

Don't fail to see "Britain Prepared" at the Gem Theatre Wednesday and Thursday next. The first time these films were ever shown in Canada at less than \$1.00.

Russell Brown and Tom Evans showed two carloads of beef cattle to Calgary on Monday. With the part of the proceeds Russell will take a trip to Toronto for the Christmas holidays and will usher in the New Year in Montreal with a good load of velvet. Tom isn't saying what he is going to do with his share.

## Christmas Dinner at The Hunter

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PREMIUM HAM WITH MUSTARD			
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ROAST YOUNG TURKEY, CRANBERRY SAUCE			
CREAM POTTS	STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE		
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ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING	VANILLA ICE CREAM		
CHEESE	MIXED NUTS AND FRUITS	CAKE	
TEA	MILK	COFFEE	

## MAJORVILLE

Herb Galey bought a carload of stock in Calgary on Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hagg have left on an extended trip through Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wench, Miss Esther Long and Miss Jennie Long left Bassano last Friday for Owen Sound, where they will spend the winter.

Preston Mills and family are taking a trip to Ontario, California, for the winter, having previously leased his land in West Majorville to Earl Mills.

"No more dancing in the Liberty School-house for two years," said one of the trustees of this district who is affiliated with a dance hall in the hooded section of Liberty Lane. (Notice to the public) Cereals are still running on the Glimmy line. Get a transfer.

There will be a dance in the Pioneer school house on Friday, Dec. 22. Everybody welcome. Just three and a half mile west of Liberty school and a half mile south.

The Queenstown and Majorville branch of the United Farmers of Alberta held their annual meeting in the Queenstown hall Dec. 18th. George McDougal was again elected as president, and John Giambeck as secretary. A very large crowd attended in the evening to enjoy the music, supper and dance.

Garnet G. Hall returned to Tilson, Man., last Tuesday after disposing of his leg of 15-17-20 to A. C. Clemmons for \$5,000.

Geo. Prentiss has bought the awful 16-18-20 from Ben Hagg.

Hank has bought a tin Liasie and runs her through Liberty Lane at the expense of one mile an hour. We advise Hank to buy a pair of bumpers for her rear end.

The Opinions of Some of Our Local Men on Dancing

A. G.—When they come to me, I say go ahead and have a good time, and I get a chance to rub it in to Tom and Art for letting them have the school.

E. S.—I can't dance, but if one of the ladies would sit out a few dances with me I would say "dance every night."

D. L.—It's tough luck to be between the devil and the rescue. Hank, or some body else, my term is lost.

White Man, lost among the Indians and later rescued by the big chief's daughter. "Oo you Liberty R. A. G. S. I. Heather left Leonard on Friday last for points in Eastern Ontario. Al-claims that the concave movements are

driving in the East, and expects to be driving double in the Spring.

Chris Helleberg is having a big sale of his farming outfit on Dec. 23rd, having lately leased his farm in South Majorville to his brother John. Chris will return to Station, South Dakota.

A. C. McDougall of McDougall & Foster, contractors of Calgary, was down here this week superintending a gas putting the furnace in the Quebec Bank block.

The first of the winter series of dances under the auspices of the Red Cross Society was given in Robinson's hall on Friday night last at which there was a good attendance. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Dec. 24th, 4th Sunday in Advent. Evening and Sermon 7:30 p. m. at the Church of The Blessed Virgin.

W. H. McGregor, roadmaster of the C.P.R. east of town has just returned from his holidays in the east. Chatham, Ont., which is very commonly known as "Nigger Town" is where he put up while there.

Noelzeb & Mannix have sold out their big farm west of town to Gilbert Bros. Chris has gone to Calgary to live and Fred Mannix is back at his ranch north of the Red Deer.

Harry Holmes is busy fixing over the old E. G. Fiddon store for a Chevrolet garage. After that he will build a machine shed for the Pierce & Currie hardware, and after that—well, he thinks it will be too cold on the fingers to drive nails any more this winter.

N. B. Davis, manager of the Indians' Boys' farm, got back from his old home in Indiana on Tuesday morning, and is delighted to be back to Alberta weather once again. Although colder here Mr. Davis declares one does not notice it the least bit more than the cold of Indiana.

Christmas Day, Holy Communion 11 a. m. at the Church of The Blessed Virgin.

## What Part Please?

What part of the turkey, or what kind of turkey, would you like Santa Claus to send you? The Mail this week endeavored to find this out from the towns merchants this week, and here are the results:

**JAKE GERBER**  
Dear Santa—A delicious ham bone off the left leg for me.

**JAS. R. HENDRY**  
Dear Santa—"Oh give me a perch by the sea."

**JOHN S. MAYOR**  
Dear Santa—As so-to-see-ly nothing, will give me the part they quarrel over most.

**G. W. BOYD**  
Dear Santa—I love to get in on the turkey trot.

**FRANK BERRY**  
Dear Santa—Send me just a gobble of what I had last Christmas.

**MAYOR FLANAGAN**  
Dear Santa—I'm just going out, I guess I'll grab the pope's nose.

**LORNE WEBSTER**  
Dear Santa—Any old fowl with a funny look in his face.

**JOHN WEAVER**  
Dear Santa—I was here last week, please give me the crop, there might be a nickel in it.

**GEO. H. TRAVIS**  
Dear Santa—Give me the claret, I'll need lots of that in my position during 1917.

**A. T. CONNOLLY**  
Dear Santa—I'd like some part of the turkey my little stomach can "con" over this year.

**JACK TORGAN**  
Dear Santa—I'll take the right ham bone.

**GEORGE STILES**  
Dear Santa—I'll take turkeys without any hate on this year.

**T. H. HUNTER**  
Dear Santa—I want a lot of necks last year. Send me some of those turkeys for Christmas.

**W. FERGUSON**  
Dear Santa—Let me have the turkey that scratched up my boots about July 2nd.

**JOE KING**  
Dear Santa—Please destroy that gobbling scoundrel on the road.

**JAKE BULMER**  
Dear Santa—If turkeys like soft drinks please turn the whole human race into thirsty gobblers.

**JIMMY STINSON**  
Dear Santa—I'd like the sight of turkeys, give me a berry of young chickens.

**G. M. PIERCE**  
Dear Santa—Any part of the turkey, even a "port" in a storm is good enough for me.

**G. R. MITCHELL**  
Dear Santa—Send my pin feathers, I haven't tried my wings yet.

**REV. W. S. BROOKES**  
Dear Santa—A bigger rock is what I would like best.

**REV. A. C. SWAINSON**  
Dear Santa—I'm a poor lonely bird, but don't forget me.

**A. H. SWAIN**  
Dear Santa—I had to fight for the lights

## COUNCIL PLAYS SANTA CLAUS STUNT MONDAY

Will Present The Kiddies With A New Risk And After New Years Spank Them

Mayor Flanagan failed to turn up at the last meeting of the old council on Monday night although he was the good grace to call up and intimate his intention of closing up his store and making it a point to be present if a quorum could not otherwise be obtained. But a quorum turned up as follows: Deputy-Mayor Geo. H. Travis, and Aldermen McKee, Connolly and Skerrett.

This last meeting of the old year being so near Christmas time, the Council somehow or other seemed to feel like playing the Santa Claus stunt, and off they went now and again to look after the welfare of the children of the town. The young fry of the town it was agreed, were rapidly acquiring criminal instincts such as breaking into houses and destroying valuable trinkets, were staying out too late nights, were taking to chewing tobacco, swearing and other such deplorable vices, and the Council thought the kiddies should have a little sport in order to take their minds off such things during the daylight, and after dark should be spanked and sent away to bed.

Consequently Alderman Connolly thought that during the cold weather a nice little skating rink would be a beautiful Christmas present for the children, and that after the new year a curfew bell would put a few good resolutions into the heads of the parents of children. If the curfew bell failed to do this then Chief Clyde will be instructed to administer a stinging rebuke to another part of the anatomy of the delinquent children who are caught out and not accompanied by a guardian after 9 o'clock.

In respect to the skating rink T. H. Hunter will be asked for permission to use his lot next the hotel and Geo. Murgatroid, will then be instructed to find the same for the purposes of a rink which will be free to the new year.

As regards the curfew bell the school board will be asked to permit the use of the school bell for this purpose after the beginning of the new year.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid submitted a substantial list of furnishings supplied the hospital and a letter of thanks will be directed to them.

Jas. McKinn applied for a refund (Continued on page 8)

now give me the gizmo.

**JAS. JOHNSTON**  
Dear Santa—A Scotch one with kilts on please.

**JOHN GOLDEN**  
Dear Santa—Please send me one strong enough to run my engine. It makes me sick.

**G. B. B. BOND**  
Dear Santa—if turkeys can talk send three to fill up the council board.

**THE EDITOR**  
Dear Santa—Please send me a quart bottle of gobble, a gallon if you can carry it.

**E. C. HOLLY**  
Dear Santa—Anything but a turkey, I hate them to Alaska.







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P. W. STONE, Editor

## THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas is with us once again. It comes in its annual cycle just as regularly as the sun makes its appearance in the east each morning. No matter what discordant elements ring or clash there can be no stopping of the Christmas day with its glad message of "Peace, Good Will Towards Men."

Today the world seems all up-side-down, bitter hatreds exist and every man's hand seems turned against his neighbors. The teachings of the Master when on earth all seem to have gone away, and man's primal instincts seem to have gotten beyond control. Murder, arson, pillage and plunder are rampant in Europe, and in the homes of Belgium, Serbia and Poland bitter wailings will this Christmas take the place of the usual Christmas joy. It is doubtful whether the children of these nations will even be encouraged to expect a Santa Claus this Christmas.

But another Christmas will come, and yet another and another, and while today there are many who may be inclined to doubt the coming of Christmas, the great healer will gradually heal the wounds occasioned by this war, and the "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men," sung by the angels of the first Christmas will result triumphantly from this terrible clash of arms.

God rules in a mysterious way, and while the conditions of affairs as occasioned largely by man's disobedience to the teachings of the Master, may seem to some a terrible visitation, the world must suffer a its Master did centuries ago, in order to accomplish its own redemption.

Let us more favored ones this Christmas, do all in our power to heal the wounds, restore the broken spirits, raise the fallen and help the crushed by kindly words and generous actions. The God of The Universe still lives, and Christmas comes each year "lest we forget."

## WILL ANYONE OBJECT?

Now that the Bassano Municipal hospital is opened, it is to be hoped that its superintendent, Dr. A. G. Scott, will find himself in a position

successfully maintain the superintendency of the institution for many moons to come. Of course it cannot be expected that the institution will be a big money maker for him. There are doubtless expenditures and outlays that the ordinary layman cannot imagine in such an undertaking, and if Dr. Scott can but make both end meet in its operation he is entitled to the sincerest congratulations of the townsfolk.

So far the Council and the Ladies' Hospital Aid have done all in their power to assist in the opening and equipping of the hospital, and doubtless will continue to do so. What the terms of Dr. Scott's contract with the town are, have not as yet been divulged, but it would well become the town providing Dr. Scott lives up to his terms and does his utmost to make the institution a useful going concern, to assist in every possible manner even to the laying out a little of the ratepayers' money once in a while if required. Surely none of the ratepayers would object to any legitimate outlay.

## WHO'LL BE THE FIRST?

While on the subject of hospitals, it seems to The Mail that at some time or other we have read or heard of cots and wards in hospitals being endowed by private individuals or by institutions or corporations. Just where to look first for such beneficence in regard to Bassano Municipal hospital is, however, a question that perhaps could be best answered by precedent, such precedents not being available in book form in The Mail office.

But we wonder if the Hon. Chas. R. Mitchell the provincial representative of this riding, a considerable portion of whose salary is derived from here, and whose whole salary is consequent upon his representing the riding, might not be so inclined as to do a little endowing. We would scarcely expect in such a case that a cot would be endowed but rather a whole ward. Of course the Hon. Chas. may not always have the honor of representing us, but such an action would at least have the virtue of handing his name down to posterity. This suggestion, of course, is not made with the intention of precluding the possibility of others so inclined, doing the same thing. Who will be the first?

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National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed age is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

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Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

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Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and its unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The persons operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with accurate returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and paid the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of the Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
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THE sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

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A settler who has exchanged his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be permitted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
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WHEREAS:  
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**PIERCE & CURRIE, LIMITED**

Wholesale and Retail  
**HARDWARE AND HARNESS DEALERS**

The new firm of Pierce & Currie, Limit'd, having taken over the business of the old firm, Pierce Bros., control a going concern that has gradually developed from a small business to its present acknowledged standing.

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This admirable standing has been gained by the old firm through an untiring effort to supply the consumer with Hardware and Harness requisites at Lowest Market prices and the conducting of business on prompt and efficient service lines.

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No rust can attack the flues because they are so thoroughly aluminized, and they economize nearly every bit of heat.

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Before you invest in a new range let me show you the Kootenay's sensible ideas for saving time and labor.

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Chassis - \$450  
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A Boston mother was endeavoring to cure her Wilkie of the fear of the "darkies."  
"Yes, dearie," said she, as she tucked him in one dark night, "you know who is always with you even in the dark."  
"Yes," was the astonishing reply, "but I want your or nurse, not a man."—Harper's.

## PASSED SOME FROM BLAZER

"Dinner August last, I went to the theatre to see a play. I had been suffering terribly with my back and was unable to get to bed at night. I was told to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I took them. I was recommended by a friend to try them."

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"I suffered from kidney trouble for some time. I was told to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I took them. I was recommended by a friend to try them."

All druggists sell this. Price 25c. A box of 6 boxes \$1.00. NATIONAL BOTTLE & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, 1001-1003, Toronto, Ont. 75

# LADY

## URSULA'S HUSBAND

FLORENCE WARDEN

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TORONTO

(Continued.)

"Of course not," sneered Paul. "I congratulate her upon her action. She is quite right to send these stones away, and to sweep away the last trace of the unfortunate accident which made her my wife. I cannot renounce the honor of being her husband as long as she is my wife. I am not a man who can get rid of all remembrance of me."

Lord Eastling put the parcel in his pocket and turned to look for his hat. "You're not sure of her just now," he said quietly. "Some day you'll understand her better. A woman can behave just normally when she's had her heart broken."

Paul shook away without another word, and Lord Eastling dashed out of the house to catch the afternoon post to London.

Paul looked at his watch. He had twenty minutes to spare before the car would be bound to take him to the station. He went into the library, wrote a note to Lady Ursula, tore up, wrote another. He had torn it up and wanted to write it again. A man opened the door and announced, "A person to see you, sir."

Paul looked up, raging, on finding himself face to face with Will Evans. The Welshman went straight to his eyes were gleaming with anger. He thrust out his thin, pointed nose at Paul, and said, as he banged the writing table with his hand, "Now, then, Syd, say something, all right. You've got to say something, or I'll come to see you. You've got to say something, or I'll come to see you."

Paul pushed back his chair, and looked up with an exceedingly "natty" expression. "You've mixed things up a little, haven't you?" he said coolly. "If you wanted those, you should have come along before the course, you adopted of showing me the course, you signed to the lady who has done me the honor to become my wife."

"Honor! Wife! What nonsense! I never married you. You didn't hold to your bargain, so I had a right to show you. Come, you know that. It was your share, or you should have shown you're got it straight, and we're quits so far. Now we come to the share out."

"Too late," said Paul easily, recovering a little of the composure which he found it impossible to maintain in the presence of his brother-in-law and Lady Ursula. "We're quits, as you say; but you can't expect to have your revenge and your stones as well. That's not cricket."

"Cricket be blowed. If you don't hand 'em over—"

"He flared over the table, purple and furious. Paul laughed. "Well, if I don't, what then?"

"Then I'll insist on seeing your fine lady wife, and I'll get 'em out of her!"

Paul shook his head slowly as he rose and looked at his watch. "That would be of no use now," he said. "For the stones have been given to the Lost Property Office, Scotland Yard, and if you wish to claim them, you must go there."

Evans staggered back, as if he had been struck between the eyes. "Is a lie!" he gasped, choking. "All right. Wait till the next time that comes out of property recovered. Then I think you will recognize your lost stones. I've got to catch a train. Are you coming out?"

He had actually recovered his composure, and he sauntered across the room to the door and looked out. Evans made one rush at him, with an exclamation like the roar of an enraged bull, saw the thin eyes, the ready hand, changed his mind and

staggered out, down the passage and across the hall to the front door.

Paul left him at the foot of the stone steps, and went to the footman not to let him in again, and drove away.

He had got the best of it that time, and he made light of the helpless, agonizing fury of the disappointed man. He had left behind him a message back to Oure Court by the chauffeur to warn the household of any admittance of the man on any pretence whatever, and a note to Lord Eastling, emphasizing this warning, and begging him to keep watch over Lady Ursula, and to prevent this man from forcing him again into her presence again.

Again and again, as he was borne along towards London in the express, Paul was worried by the thought that Evans, who was vindictive and unscrupulous, might try to get his revenge by some sort of personal attack upon Lady Ursula, and he was stung to the quick, by the thought that he himself had no longer either the power or the right to interfere for her protection.

What if the little racial snarl should mean to force himself into her presence on the journey to Westminster, and her brother was going to take her without delay?

Paul dared not allow her to go to her father's house and renew his attack at that place.

Paul dared not leave the police, for fear that this should lead to an exposure of the whole connection between himself and the two confederates who had conspired to bring the family which he had disgraced would prefer any danger to a public scandal.

He was so anxious that he prepared a long telegram to be sent off from the first stopping-place, and dashed off on his train, and then he sent them off.

When he was back to the carriage, however, he experienced a strong sense of relief. He was not a malignant foe of Will Evans at the window of a third-class compartment. He went back to his own carriage almost happy in the knowledge that the world he had feared was averted.

Evans was no longer hanging about the station to intimidate him, and he was free from his malignancy as at an end. Paul saw no more of him.

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## A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY

10 CENTS PER PLUG

## Saskatchewan Butter

A Total Output of 2,500,000 Pounds for the Season

The co-operative movement under the direction of W. A. Wilson, dairy commissioner of the Saskatchewan Government, have created a record for the year 1916 up to the end of October. The chief item in the record is the increase of production by half a million pounds of butter, 20 per cent, as compared with the same period of last year.

During the season the co-operative creameries had a total output of 2,500,000 pounds of butter, in sixteen cases of butter have been shipped to points outside the province, while the local trade took care of about four carloads per month. There were 5,200 farmers who supplied milk and cream to the creameries.

A new venture proved to be a success. This was a trial shipment of butter to England. Idaho, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the creameries of the province, have been looking after personally by Mr. Wilson, and it was particularly pleasing to him to find out that the butter had been well received in England, and that the demand had been created and there are great prospects for a future market.

Plans for an amalgamation of the sixteen co-operative creameries in Saskatchewan are being perfected with the utmost haste. The mode of procedure which it is proposed to follow will be to form a parent company, the stock of which will be given to the members who hold shares in the sixteen existing creamery companies, which it is proposed to amalgamate.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. Rath engineer at the Bassano dam, is offering the "Edinburgh" house at Brooks for sale in this issue.

Ray Newsum left yesterday for a couple of months' holidays at his home in Elizabethtown, Indiana.

Miss Hazel Newman is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. Wright at Hutton.

Charlie Harris, at big and jolly as ever, was among his many friends here last week. Of course they were all glad to see him.

Mrs. L. J. Kemp of Hutton left on Wednesday with her mother for Portland, Ore., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Maynard left this week to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Maynard's parents, Fort Francis.

That grain cars are arriving here in bunches and all grain brought in can be handled, is the word received here this week at the local elevators.

Schools close on Friday of this week for the Christmas holidays, and will re-open on Wednesday, January 3rd.

John S. Mavor was in Calgary on Tuesday to hear Hon. B. L. Borden, R. B. Bennett and Dr. Mitchell Clark speak.

Gilbert Lewis, who has been employed on the F. D. Williamson ranch for the summer, leaves this week on a business trip to Iowa. He will be back in the Spring.

Thorold Smith of the Vancouver World, left here over Sunday to spend a couple of days with his brother, Roy Smith. He is on his way to Montreal for a holiday.

Service at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 on Sunday night. Subject: "The Message of Christmas." Special Christmas carols by the children.

Christmas entertainment tonight at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Programme will be provided by the children everybody welcome.

Deputy-Sheriff MacGregor will auction off the Berkeley hotel silverware at the old Bassano Wine & Spirits Co. store on Saturday of this week.

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of his auctioneer license, but the council applied the amount to an extension of the license for another year.

The treasurer of the City of Calgary sent down the cheque for \$105.63 for chloride of lime which was accepted.

W. J. Yeo who had left town without paying his water bill came under discussion, and a motion was passed as follows: "That the necessary steps be taken against W. J. Yeo to secure his water account of \$37 for the past two months."

G. M. Pierce applied to be allowed to move a building over on to a town lot while he was erecting a new building. This was allowed.

It being the opinion of the Council that the fire bell was not quite the thing for a fire alarm owing to it not being heard at times, asked the secretary-treasurer to enquire into the prices for siren whistles.

### HORSES FOR TRADE

I have six head of well-broken heavy work horses which I will trade for wheat  
W. McLean  
Bassano

### GEM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday  
GEORGE BEBAN

### "PASQUALE"

Prices, 10, 15 and 25 cts

### "THE IRON CLAW"

The greatest serial of the day  
Monday and Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bredin expect to leave about Jan. 3rd to spend the winter at Los Angeles, Cal.

### FARMERS

Tightest cash prices are paid for Hides & Pure by Simpson & Co. at 313-314 Main Street, Calgary, Alberta. They charge no commission and pay freight charges on hides and express on furs. Good for price and quick shipping tags today.

### STRAYED

From the half way house, Dark Red Short Horned steer two years old Brand

on right hip. Reward of \$10 for his return to  
W. H. Gordon  
Hutton

### "THE EDINBURGH" FOR SALE

My property lot 2630, Block 9, Plan 10122, Brooks with a 30x50 ft 2 story frame building, built 1913 by J. L. Martin of Brooks is for sale. The house was built for boarding-houses with 16 large rooms and furnace in the cellar. The cost of the lumber alone was over \$2000. The total cost of the building including a bored well, fence and toilet building was about \$4500. Anybody contemplating to move this building to one of the neighboring towns see Mr. Decker of the Elizabethtown Farm at Tilley who has a powerful tractor. Price \$1000.00, Terms cash. Apply to A. Rath, Bassano Reg.

### BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an order given by J. F. Curry, Master in Chambers, to Martin Hall Co., and to me directed against the goods and chattels of C. W. Whiting, named in the said order, I have seized the following goods, namely:

6 Service Trays 22 inch; 47 Wine Trays 14 inch; 12 Steak Platters, 14 inch; 13 Steak covers, 12 inch; 24 steak platters, 12 inch, with 24 steak covers, 10 inch; 48 steak platters 10 inch, with 48 steak covers 8 inch; 54 steak cover handles, detached; 30 bread trays, 12 inch; 24 soup tureens; (2 portion); 24 soup tureen covers (2 portion); 36 soup tureens (1 portion); 36 soup tureen covers (1 portion); 4 soup tureen service platters (2 portion); 36 soup tureen service platters (1 portion); 24 soup tureen ladles (large); 26 soup tureen ladles (small); 56 Finger bowls; 3 Ice water pitchers, 1 quart; 60 vegetable dishes, (2 portion); 5 Wine coolers; One wine cooler stand; 8 Soda water glass holders; 6 Pickle forks; 12 Dessert forks; 48 dinner spoons; 48 demitasse spoons; 160 dessert spoons; 122 Tea spoons; 58 orange spoons; 3 large carving forks; 3 large carving knives; 6 small carving knives; 112 butter knives; 24 sugar tongs (6 inch); 13 sugar tongs (4 inch); 3 crumb trays; 3 crumb tray knives; 29 oil and vinegar cruets; 2 oil and vinegar cruets with bottle broken; 24 sugar bowls (2 portion); 26 sugar bowls (1 portion); 34 cruettes (2 portion); 12 creamers (1 portion); 12 Tea Pots, (2 portion); 25 coffee pots (2 portion); 23 coffee pots (1 portion); 4 nut crackers; 2 salt and pepper cruets incomplete, bottles broken; 6 small Carving Forks.

All the above-mentioned goods are Silverware.

Which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the 23rd of December at the old Bassano Wine & Spirit Co. Store, 2nd Avenue, Bassano, Alta., at the hour of 11 o'clock, a.m.

Dated at Bassano, Dec. 13, 1916  
A. A. MacIntyre, Deputy Sheriff, Bailiff

### Canadian Pacific

#### WINTER EXCURSIONS, 1916 TO THE EAST

On Sale Daily During December. Final return limit 3 months from date of issue.

#### TO THE WEST

Jan. 8 to 15, Feb. 4 to 10, 1917, inclusive.  
Final Return, April 30, 1917

#### TO THE U.S.

On Sale Daily during December. Final return limit, Three months from date of issue.  
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